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Religious Intelligence.

The monthly meeting of the American Tract Society took place in New York, last Monday. Many letters from foreign lands were read. The intelligence from France indicates that religious liberty is subject to new invasions—many chapels being closed under cover of a decree originally aimed at political gatherings. But a valuable list of tracts, having the approval of government, may have unrestricted circulation; and vigorous operations are in progress for their circulation. Of the "Almanac of Good Counsel," the Paris Tract Society have circulated 175,000 copies for 1854. An additional grant of \$300 was made to the Paris Society, \$800 having been previously made. Further appropriations were made of \$100 each to the Tract Societies in Toulouse, Hamburg, Berlin and Nuremberg—completing the amount of \$20,000 for foreign and pagan lands. The receipts for the month were \$89,230. Gratulations circulation since April 1, 1853, 48,022—655 pages. Issues from the depository for the month, \$23,503. The financial year of the Society closes April 1, and all donations and contributions intended for this year should be forwarded immediately.

The *Cooperators* understands that Matthew Baldwin Smith, lately editor of the Boston *Christian*, the liquor organ of that city, and lecturer against the liquor law, formerly a Minister of the gospel for a while in this State, has recently applied for recognition to the Suffolk North Association, with a view of resuming his east-off-clerical character. His request was denied by a unanimous and very hearty vote.

At the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Baltimore, on the 15th inst., Bishop Asa Wood presented a memorial from the Troy Conference asking the Baltimore to recommend to the General Conference to invert a prohibitory rule in the discipline, forbidding the buying and selling of human beings, except in view of emancipation, and the voluntary and necessary holding of them in bondage." The Baltimore refused to concur in the recommendation of the Troy conference by a unanimous vote of all the members present, numbering 221.

James P. Van Horne of New York, lately deceased, left the New York orphan Asylum \$15,000 and \$20,000 more after the death of his widow, to the N. Y. Protestant Episcopal Bible and prayer book Society, \$20,000, to New York Protestant Episcopal Missions \$15,000 and to the American Bible Society a residuary legacy estimated at \$150,000.

R. W. S. Loyd, the pastor of two Baptist churches a few miles west of Montgomery, Ala., died on Sunday week while performing service. He had commenced his disbursements and after speaking a few moments, exclaimed, "I feel, brethren, I am going," and instantly sank down and expired.

The Western Christian Advocate states that some Methodist gentlemen in Cincinnati have determined to support a missionary in Rome. He is to go as an American citizen and a Protestant missionary, claiming to exercise the proper functions of his ministerial office. Rev. Dr. Tex has been selected for the mission.

The Roman Catholics in Minnesota outnumber all other denominations. A cathedral is to be erected this season at St. Paul's, which will cost \$60,000.

A clergyman in Salem, Mass., one Sunday this month, disappointed a congregation to which he was to speak, by failing to sleep before the time, and not waking the people, tired of his delay, had left the church. What made the master wiser was, that he was on an exchange. Clergymen are often sleep in the pulpit, but we do not often hear of an occurrence like this.

The NEW ENGLAND CLERGY.—The living voices of those three thousand clergymen, who are not members of the old Church, but they are laicized among them who, had they been laicized, to the floor to vindicate their Memorial, could each of them have made its letters burn with the fire of truth, and saved their ministers to acknowledge it or hold their tongues.—*Church Advertiser.*

TRADE LETTERS FROM IRELAND.—An official document, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, by Lieut. Maury, giving the results of the deepest soundings effected by Lieut. Bergmann to the shores of New Zealand to those of Ireland, has been published. It is to be observed, that the question respecting the practicability of a submarine telegraph across the Atlantic Ocean in that region, the distance between the nearest points of the two countries being only thousand six hundred miles, and the bottom of the sea being a plateau the whole distance, and not a single island or rock to be found, is fully established.

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